

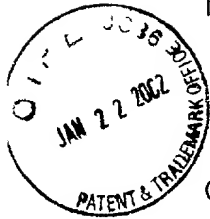
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Enclosed is the Declaration and Power of Attorney relating to the above-identified application.

Also enclosed are 3 sheets of formal drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

Please charge Lucent Technologies **Deposit Account No. 12-2325** the amount of **\$130.00** to cover the filing fee surcharge. Duplicate copies of this letter are enclosed.

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Respectfully,  
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## Filing Date Granted

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- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

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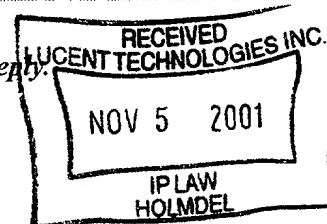
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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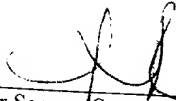
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